

Remarks/Arguments

In response to the Examiner's Amendment dated December 18, 2006, Applicant corrects herein certain USPTO-generated errors in the arrangement of parentheses which occurred during the Amendment of claim 5.

Specifically, claim 5 contains two mathematical expressions. The second expression contained an error in both height and placement of a set of square brackets which is the inner set of the two tallest sets of brackets present in the second expression of claim 5. To correct their height and placement, these two brackets should be shortened, and further, the right-hand (closing) bracket should be moved to the left in order to precede the + sign on the right hand side of the expression.

To show this modification to the second expression of claim 5, the expression containing the USPTO-generated error has been stricken and replaced with a fully corrected expression.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the entrance of these amendments into this allowed application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Account No. 22-0258.

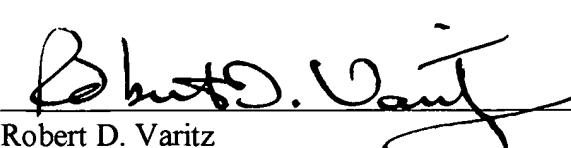
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